

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tejraj Aminabhavi et al.  
Serial No.: 10/827,397  
Date Filed: April 19, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 1795  
Confirmation No.: 5956  
Examiner: Phasge, Arun S.  
Title: **Ion Exchange Membranes, Methods and  
Processes for Production Thereof and Uses in  
Specific Applications**

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.